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CUMBERLAND DEMOCRACY GAINS A GREAT VICTORY.

Majority Exceeds all Calculations.

Old Cumberland did nobly Thursday. The result is simply glorious. To County Chairman H. L. Cook, and his magnificently organized corps of workers throughout the county, is due in a large measure the thanks of all the white people of the county for the overwhelming majority under which the fusionists are forever buried.

Even without Cross Creek, with her thousand odd majority, the result would have been the same.

The election passed off quietly in every one of the twenty-two precincts, in the county, except Cedar Creek. In this precinct the registration books were stolen from the polling booth, just before sun rise, and though they were afterwards found mutilated some distance down the road from where they were taken, and patched up and an election held, it is thought that the canvassing board will to-morrow throw the precinct out. It happened in this way. Just after Mr. G. A. Hall reached the voting place with the books they were sureptitiously carried off, and after a two hours search were found several hundred yards away so badly mutilated that not half of the names were legible. They were patched up somehow however, the missing names were guessed at and placed back, and the form of an election gone through with. When the polls closed the majority against the Democratic ticket was only 109, notwithstanding that a great number of Democrats learning of the irregularity of the proceedings, refused to vote at all. After the count was made, which was about 12 o'clock that night, Mr. J. H. Faircloth, the Democratic judge, refused to sign the result, but was forced to do so by a great crowd of fusionists who surrounded him, and threateningly demanded that he do so. He was thus compelled to yield. The Democrats of Cedar Creek are very indignant over the whole affair. They declare that the fusionists knowing that the county was going so overwhelmingly against them, stole the books for the purpose of giving them a basis from which to charge fraud throughout the whole county. Cedar Creek is the only precinct in the county where they were strong enough to seize the books.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1900.

For the first time prominent officials are willing to admit the probability of an extra session of Congress having to be called to deal with the Chinese situation. With all his assumptions of imperial authority, Mr. McKinley will not dare to declare war, and a declaration of war upon China by the other powers whose citizens have been killed may be expected any day. It has been hinted that Mr. McKinley would withdraw American troops if the other powers declare war against China and let the foreigners do all the fighting, but the American people will have something to say about that. The murder of a number of American missionaries has been fully authenticated, and the people are only waiting for authentic news of the fate of the American minister and other Americans in Pekin who are believed also to have been murdered. When they know that the people will let Mr. Kinley know their will as they did about the war with Spain, and he and Congress will obey, as they did then.

The fact that an officer of the Cuban military government—Maj. E. T. Ladd, Treasurer—should have given out an interview in Washington, against the withdrawal of the United States troops, from Cuba and the fitness for the Cubans for self-government, with the usual rot about the "better classes" being in favor of permanent American control of the island, strengthens the suspicion that the announced withdrawal of the United States from Cuba, was made for effect in the political campaign in this country rather than with the intention of being carried out in good faith. It is not conceivable that a subordinate army officer would have allowed himself to be publicly quoted, as Maj. Ladd has done, if he had not known that his sentiments were those held by his official superiors.

"One of the results of Hanna's survey of the situation," said one Republican to another, "has been an urgent request from him to the trust magnates and other large employers of labor who are under obligations to him for legislative favors, to keep down labor troubles and to prevent strikes at any cost, until after the election."

The war taxes are still piling money up in the Treasury. The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, to have been $295,316,107, an increase over the previous year of $21,831,534, more than $100,000,000 ought to be in the pockets of those who paid it into the Treasury.

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ANGLO-SAXON RULE ASSURED.

We received the following telegram from our Raleigh correspondent shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning:

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3.

Observer, Fayetteville, N. C:

Every county carried except Madison, Mitchell, Henderson, Alexander and Davie, with less than half a dozen doubtful. The majority for Aycock for Amendment, respectively, will not vary much, and is expected to reach 60,000. This (Wake) County is democratic by 1,500. Mecklenburg and Robeson appear to be banner counties, with 3,500 each. The Legislature is five-sixths democratic. The Senate is nearly solid, unless the three extreme western districts have gone republican. They have not been heard from definitely yet. Only three republican senators are believed to be elected, and not a single populist unless Sampson sends one. The House is democratic. It is already known that we have elected over 90 of the 120 members. It is believed that only about a dozen republicans and no populists have been elected. The sure defeat of Butler is regarded as a big part of the victory. Everybody is congratulating and crediting justly Chairman Simmons on his splendid work, for to him is more largely due than to any other the cause for victory.

MAWELL GORMAN.

RALEIGH, Aug. 3—Noon.
(Special to the Observer)

Nearly complete returns from 54 counties, give State Ticket and Amendment, 42 thousand majority. Surry is Republican by a small majority. Swain and Macon counties, are also slightly Republican. Warren goes Democratic by 800, Hartford, Dem. by 975. Pamlico, 1500 for amendment and State ticket, county fusion by 200.

As we have so often said, it was inconceivable that, in a square contest on a race issue in North Carolina, the whites, who had two to one of the voters, should be defeated. With the repeal of the Republican election law, there seemed to be no reason to doubt an overwhelming and unprecedented Democratic victory on such an issue as the suffrage amendment to the constitution raised. For some reason—the unusual activity of the Fusionists, the strange apathy of the Democrats, or both combined—there was, a couple of months ago, a belief in quarters entitled to confidence that if the election had been held then we should have been beaten "by forty thousand votes." We were never able to understand how such a contingency was possible, but that was the impression. From such a starting point the overwhelming victory just secured comes as a marvelous achievement. Except for our bad start, it is under rather than over what we had a right to expect.

The fright that the party underwent, however, served the good purpose of bringing many thoughtless persons to an acute realization of what Democratic defeat on such an issue meant. It would have been, in our opinion, next to moral death. That we see before us now a generation's time of peaceful life and good State government is cause for devout thanks to God. Next in order, as a cause for thankfulness, comes the release, which the result affords, of honest citizens from the sense of obligation to vote at the dictation of selfish interests fortified by the menace of negro rule. Next in order, comes the freedom, which we may all now enjoy, to align ourselves on national issues with either one of the two great national parties, without social reproach. And, next, the prospect of a restoration of the old-time friendship between whites and blacks.

In this hour of victory, we have no word of censure for those honest white men who differed with the OBSERVER on the question of the best method by which to attain the end which we think Democratic success has put us in the way of achieving. For the rest, may God bless our dear State and her people, and lead them once more in the paths of peace, of public and private virtue, and of material well-doing.

We give elsewhere a table of the State vote in 1898, by counties. As soon as accurate returns are received we shall give a like table for the present election.

Not the least gratifying feature of the returns is the magnificent victory won in Cumberland. Certain local conditions—chiefly, we suppose, the bad treatment which the Democratic organization of the county received at the hands of the Legislature in the matter of submitting the Fusion-imposed dispensary to a vote of the people—rendered the result here very uncertain up to ten days ago. The joint canvass, splendidly supplemented, as it was, by the untiring efforts of those strong campaigners Messrs. I. A. Murchison, H. McD. Robinson, J. G. Shaw, J. H. Currie and D. T. Oates, and then crowned by the great ladies' picnic on last Saturday—all backed by the superb management of Chairman Cook—created a revolution and put Cumberland among the foremost Democratic counties.

Since the above was put in type, a dispatch has been received here from the Register of Deeds in Sampson, saying that that county went against the Democrats by over 1,200.

The latest telegrams this afternoon indicate that Chatham is slightly Fusion, and Moore in doubt, but probably Democratic.

THE COUNTY'S AVERAGE MAJORITY ABOUT 1,350.

It will be a few days yet before we can give the official tabulated vote of the county, but the following is the average majorities for and against the ticket in each of the twenty-two precincts:

AVERAGE MAJORITY FOR COUNTY TICKET.

Cross Creek No. 1	220
" No. 2	250
" No. 3	270
" No. 4	275
Pearce's Mill	82
Hope Mills Nos. 1 and 2	86
Little River	20
Ray's (71st)	100
Newton's (71st)	50
Eureka (Carver's Creek)	25
Gray's Creek	24
Quwhiffle	175
Jessup's Mill	20
McKay's Store (Carver's Creek)	25
Blue's Sand Hill (Cedar Creek)	20

AVERAGE MAJORITY AGAINST COUNTY TICKET.

Geddie's Gin (Flea Hill)	60
Cedar Creek	109
Flea Hill (No. 1)	60
Black River	120
Beaver Dam	20
Kingsbury (Carver's Creek)	30

The above is within fifty votes of the majority for the county ticket. The amendment runs about 15 per cent behind. Of course if Cedar Creek is thrown out the majority will be much greater.

Good Democrat, Good Farmer.

One of the best young Democrats in the State is Mr. N. G. Williams, of Panther Creek, Yadkin county. Besides being the grandson of his grandfather, the late Mr. "Nick" Williams, of excellent memory, and the good Democrat that he is—he was an alternate Delegate to the Kansas City convention—Mr. Williams is evidently one of the best farmers in North Carolina. Says a late issue of "The Yadkin Ripple":

"Our countyman, Mr. N. Glen Williams, of Little Yadkin township, steps to the front with the boss crop of wheat yet reported. He raised, under his personal supervision, 5,659 bushels and it averaged about 28½ to the acre. A rentor raised a crop also, and Mr. Williams got 1564 bushels of that, making his entire wheat crop 5 815½ bushels."

A correspondent of the same paper writes:

"Having seen in your recent issue the accounts of some very fine wheat crops raised in this State and elsewhere, I will give you the figures on one that will compare favorably with any I have yet seen, both as to average and yield. Mr. N. G. Williams, of our township, Little Yadkin, has just threshed his wheat crop and made 3,815½ bushels. From 220 acres, his individual crop, he threshed 5,659 bushels, an average of 25 8-11 bushels per acre From 37 acres alone he threshed 1,210½ bushels, an average of 32¾ to the acre. One of Big Yadkin's most intelligent and prosperous farmers made the remark a few days since that he hoped and believed that such farming would stimulate others since they have had it shown to them what can be done right here in our grand old State."

Upside Down In China.

Some funny things the Chinese do. They drink wine hot; old men fly kites; white is worn as mourning; their babies seldom cry; soldiers wear petticoats; their compass points to the south; the family name comes first; carriages are moved by sails; seats of honor are at left; visiting cards four feet long; school children sit with their backs to the teacher; fireworks are always set off in day time; if you offend a chinaman he may kill himself on your doorstep to spite you.

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The Vote In 1898.

The following is the vote by counties for the one State officer voted for in 1898, the Superior Court Judge in the 12th district:

COUNTIES	EAVES	HOKE.
Alamance,	3 239	2 616
Alexander,	811	892
Alleghany,	584	853
Anson,	1,403	1,873
Ashe,	1,815	1 704
Beaufort,	2 291	2,662
Bertie,	2,013	1,732
Bladen,	1 428	1,676
Brunswick,	1 210	1 193
Buncombe,	3 868	4,438
Burke,	1,324	1 474
Cabarrus	1 307	1,949
Caldwell,	797	1,190
Camden,	555	606
Carteret,	1,053	1,300
Caswell,	1,637	1,445
Catawba,	1 514	1 988
Chatham,	2,112	2 052
Cherokee,	939	972
Chowan,	1,174	994
Clay,	365	437
Cleveland,	1,530	2,455
Columbus,	1,531	2 116
Craven,	2 885	2 076
Cumberland,	2,235	2,405
Currituck,	497	963
Dare,	457	499
Davidson,	2,092	2,409
Davie,	1 097	915
Duplin,	1,839	2 109
Durham,	1,895	2 534
Edgecombe	2 498	2 891
Forsyth,	3 324	3 009
Franklin,	2 409	2 698
Gaston,	1,731	2,348
Gates,	778	1,103
Graham,	379	370
Granville,	2,279	2 236
Greene,	1,237	1,218
Guilford,	3 214	4,211
Halifax,	2,677	3 684
Harnett,	1,348	1 617
Haywood,	1,041	1,853
Henderson,	1,313	1 048
Hertford,	1,460	1,183
Hyde,	969	994
Iredell,	2 096	2 795
Jackson,	997	1,156
Johnston,	2,040	3 737
Jones,	851	821
Lenoir,	1,695	2 035
Lincoln,	1,118	1,341
Macon,	971	1 050
Madison,	2 154	1,272
Martin,	1,556	1,700
McDowell,	1,017	1 257
Mecklenburg,	3 526	5 185
Mitchell,	1,639	672
Montgomery,	1,193	1,368
Moore,	2 017	2,143
Nash,	2,219	2,530
New Hanover,	2 641	2 804
Northampton,	2 228	1 815
Onslow,	877	1,451
Orange,	1,265	1,530
Pamlico,	826	758
Pasquotank,	1,391	1 387
Pender,	1 255	1,295
Perquimans,	992	975
Person,	1 512	1 600
Pitt,	2 799	3 224
Polk,	657	505
Randolph,	2 742	2 675
Richmond,	1 688	2 732
Robeson,	2 804	3 535
Rockingham,	2 673	2 950
Rowan,	1 533	2 950
Rutherford,	1 685	2 260
Sampson,	2 437	1 736
Stanly,	541	1 238
Stokes,	1 904	1,679
Surry,	2 391	2 247
Swain,	701	744
Transylvania,	646	606
Tyrrell,	472	523
Union,	1 430	2 510
Vance,	1,791	1 233
Wake,	5,084	5 664
Warren,	2 251	1,217
Washington,	1,237	817
Watauga,	1,155	1,115
Wayne,	2 538	3 454
Wilkes,	2,649	1 741
Wilson,	2 040	2 458
Yadkin,	1 610	1,007
Yancey,	850	977
Total for State,	159,511	177,449

Catalogue of A. and M. College.

We have the catalogue of the A. and M. College for 1900 There are 302 students, of whom 136 paid for their education by money earned by themselves. Student work at the College during the year amounted to $2,076 96. It included carpentering, gardening, boiler-tending, engine-tending, dynamo-tending, machine work, stock feeding, wood-cutting, milking, plumbing, sweeping, shoe making, teaching, farm work, bell-ringing, trumpeting, well cleaning, dining room services and janitor's work.

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"Run, nigger, run, the patterol 'll catch you."

These are snatches of the refrain sung by the negro in his happier days before the war, in his peculiar vernacular, and in his good-humored reference to his environments.

Fayetteville is a conservative community—almost too conservative, one sometimes fears—and it is gratifying to know that the rude hand of innovation has left untouched certain old-time customs. The younger people hear the market house bell at certain hours of the day without giving much thought to its meaning, but the bell at 9 o'clock at night has a peculiar significance. It has been a faithful monitor for over sixty years, and long, long ago was wont to warn the negro to hie him home, unless he had a pass to warrant his being on the streets.

Just after the celebrated John Brown raid on Harper's Ferry in Virginia, communities in the Southern States were in a state of excitement and unrest, and many were the rumors of contemplated slave insurrections. The writer is glad to believe that these rumors were unfounded; the negro's fidelity and attachment to his home people during the war well entitle him to the benefit of the doubt. But this excited condition prevailed, and the vigilance of the volunteer patrol force, which for many years was kept up in a perfunctory manner both in town and on Haymount, was redoubled—until about the breaking out of the great civil war—and thereby hangs a tale.

One drizzling, sleety, dark night the captain of the town patrol was Mr. Blank, whose wife was a notable housekeeper, and his table famous the city over for its "fatness." Mr. Blank ranged his squad on the lee side of the market house, and gave them their instructions—marching them off over Eccles bridge, out towards the fair grounds, up into "Texas," and down by the river, he himself heading one body. "And gentlemen," said he, in the courtly, hospitable manner of the Southerner, "the night is raw, and our duties will be arduous. My wife will have prepared hot oysters, a bowl of punch and a few other nick-nacks at 11:30 o'clock. We cannot get through before midnight, but by 12 o'clock anyhow we will all meet here, and go hence to my house to refresh ourselves."

Now, reclining on a stall inside the market house, and hearing every word of this, was one of the "choice spirits" of the town, who loved a practical joke as well as he loved a glass of whisky punch, and in five minutes he was up at the Fayetteville hotel in close conference with a knot of boon companions.

Just at 11:30 o'clock heavy footsteps sounded on the front piazza of the Blank residence, and Mrs. Blank herself opened the door to the spurious "patrol," with coat-collars turned up, rain and sleet on their garments, and guns and sticks in their hands. "Mrs. Blank," said the ring-leader of these hungry and thirsty midnight marauders, with the insouciant, graceful impudence which characterized him, "Mr. Blank has heard of some suspicious characters lurking about town, and he finds that his guard duties will keep him occupied till daylight. He and one man whom he keeps with him have had an ample lunch at the hotel, and he has sent us to enjoy your hospitality." Oyster stew, broiled chicken, hot biscuit, fragrant coffee, steaming punch—they became in twenty minutes among the "things that were but are not;" and, lighting Blank's choice cigars with an apology for unceremonious haste on account of patrol duties, the "guard" departed, "too full for the utterance" of more than a chuckle as, skipping along Market Square, they discried through the gloom the true-blue, simon pure patrol gathering for the feast.

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July 30.

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More About the Fayetteville District Conference.

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Rev. B. R. Hall, the Presiding Elder, thoroughly understood his business as he sat upon the chair of the conference, which was the occasion of a good and profitable result.

On Friday of the conference the Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Hay street church, preached a very fine sermon on the subject of missions, in which he exhibited to fine effect his eloquence and ability.

The Sunday school and Epworth League conference was a good one, and presided over by its vice president, J. M. Lamb. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Bynum, of Haw River, president; J. M. Lamb, of Fayetteville, vice-president; J. J. Powers, of Fayetteville, secretary and treasurer.

A. D. Muse, of Carthage, J. M. Lamb, of Fayetteville, L. B. Bynum, of Haw River, and G. P. Alston, of Pittsboro, were elected delegates to the annual conference, which meets next fall in New Berne.

The next session of the district conference will meet in Pittsboro.

Mr. Wetmore's Patent.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. S. M. Wetmore, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in stop motion for drawing frames, and to other residents of this State three patents were issued on the same date.

It is said that this invention will be a great time-saver, and may mean much to the cotton milling industry in our country. The granting of the patent by the department shows that the idea is a new one, and it is hoped that it will prove of great value to its inventor.

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Echoes of the Election.

The Democrats of Fayetteville have not done any wild hurrahing over the result of the election, but are nevertheless enjoying the glorious news to its full extent in a quiet manner.

Mr. W. C. Troy, with his accustomed enthusiasm, early yesterday morning raised the White Supremacy flag over the market house, and hoisted up the white game cock, which at once crowed lustily.

The colored people of Fayetteville took no interest whatever in the election Thursday, and having no Republican ticket, the bulk of them voted the Democratic straight, a great number of them openly voting for the amendment. It is said that one of the white Republican workers in the first ward, becoming exasperated by the negroes' indifference, threw away his bunch of Fusion tickets and voted the Democratic ticket, amendment and all. It is certainly a fact that since the election the colored people seem in better spirits, just as if a great load had been lifted from their shoulders. That load was the right of suffrage.

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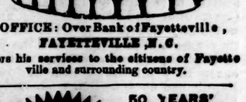

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County Board of Elections, Cumberland County.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 23d, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland County Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill Township, Precinct No. 1, be changed from McMillan's Chapel [or Wade] to Look's Creek Academy.

J. B. SMITH, Chairman.

W. G. HOLMES, Secretary.

THE OBSERVER.

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THE TIDE SETS FOR BRYAN.

Yesterday we gave the views of ex-Senator Gorman on the prospects of Bryan's election. Elsewhere the reader will find an article from the New York Journal giving a list of some of the notable converts to Bryan's cause from the ranks of the McKinleyites. It is a formidable list, truly, and, as the campaign progresses, it will be swelled to many times its present volume.

In our own State, the Charlotte Observer in the West, and the New Bern Journal (if we understand it) in the East, have bolted the Democratic ticket, and we may expect a good deal more of that sort of evidence of the disintegration of the fusion forces by which we won the recent election.

It is neither "good politics," nor good common sense, to shut one's eyes to the truth. Having made up our minds to accept with equanimity the inevitable withdrawal of our late anti Democratic allies, we will have taken the first step towards restoring our State organization to an alignment with the Democratic national organization.

Elsewhere the hearts of patriots are aflame with the impulse to save the Republic. As an offset to the defection of the Cleveland faction of our forces, we trust that we may soon be able to publish the names of prominent North Carolinians who are willing to abandon the cause of McKinley and help swell the opposing tide. In the rest of the Union, it sets for Bryan.

DISTINGUISHED CONVERTS TO BRYAN.

New York Journal.

Proof from their own lips that men who in the past have been loyal Republicans and in many instances partisans of McKinley, are now out, firm and flat-footed, for William J. Bryan and the Democratic platform, is furnished in the columns below.

Washington, August 1.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, arrived here from New York this morning and was in conference this afternoon with Secretary Kerr, after which the latter gave out the following names of men whom he knows have turned from McKinley to Bryan:

LIFE LONG REPUBLICANS.

Judge C. L. Holtz, one of the leaders of the German-Americans of Cleveland. He has been a life long Republican and a power in the party. He will take the stump in his State for Bryan this fall.

Charles M Stafford, a New York lawyer and United States marshal under Cleveland, stayed away from the polls four years ago because he distrusted Bryan. He is out with an announcement that he considers Bryan the greatest man America has produced since Lincoln, and he will take the stump in Bryan's behalf.

Charles F. Bacon, a former law partner of Senator David B. Hill, who voted for McKinley in 1896. He will support Bryan this year because of his anti-imperial utterances and because he believes the Kansas City platform represents true Americanism.

E. L. Godkin, the editor of the New York Evening Post, who was vehement in denunciation of Bryan in 1896, is now out with an open letter in which he says: "My opinion of William McKinley and the men who surround him and act with him is that they are the most dangerous set of scoundrels by which any civilized country was ever beset."

Edwin F. Walker, secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Evansville, Ill., says: "As President McKinley has shown that he cannot be trusted to do his plain duty, I hope and believe he will not be re elected to a position where he can continue to substitute a dishonorable imperialism for what might be an honorable expansion."

Webster Davis gave up his place in the Administration and announces that he will support Bryan because of the corruption of the Republican party and its imperialistic policy.

Judge P. A. Louble, president of the Ohio State Bar Association, an ardent and life long Republican, who was at one time a candidate for Congress in McKinley's district, in his annual address to the association recently, said: "The Republican Administration and leaders have utterly disregarded the Constitution and the principles upon which our Government rests, because they were supposed to stand in the way of a mere partisan advantage and because they interfered with the new Republican doctrine that trade and not liberty or the Constitution follows the flag. Such a doctrine must be exposed and its adherents swept out of power."

WAY TO REBUKE MCKINLEY.

Secretary E. M. Ordway, of the Anti-Imperialism League, has said: "What ever the Anti-Imperialism convention may do, I shall certainly support the Kansas City ticket and platform. The most effective way to rebuke the McKinley Administration's attempt to transform this Republic into an empire is to vote the straight Democratic Presidential ticket."

Joseph Breittinger, chairman of the Gold Democratic organization, of Cleveland, declares: "There is a regular stampede to Bryan among the Gold Democrats of Ohio."

J. Haskins Hobson, State chairman of the Populist party of Virginia, has announced his intention to support Bryan, and will use his utmost endeavors to prevent the putting of another ticket in nomination in his State.

George M. Hillman, a prominent leader of Mount Holly, N. J., voted for Palmer and Buckner four years ago, but announces his intention to vote for Bryan this year. "Imperialism and trusts are the paramount questions," he says.

Judge Thomas M. Morgan, of Chicago, who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, is now out for Bryan and Stevenson, and says the Gold Democrats generally will support Bryan this year.

Sulgmund Zisler, a distinguished lawyer of Chicago, who stumped for McKinley four years ago, is out for Bryan this year, and will take the platform for him a little later.

John P. Hopkins, former Mayor and Gold Democrat of Chicago, announces that he is in line with Bryan Democracy this year.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, candidate for President of the United Christian party, says: "If we must choose between the candidates of the two old parties, I should certainly support the man who clings to principle and adheres to what he believes to be right, rather than the man (McKinley) whom the people never knew where to find on any vital issue; who was for free silver and is now for gold; who was for free trade with Porto Rico, and is now for a Porto Rican tariff."

John Da Witt Warner, gives imperialism the first place among the issues of the day; next to which he places trusts. On both these questions he says: "The Democratic platform is admirable and worth the heartiest support."

CALLS MCKINLEY A FRAUD.

General John G. Beatty, an ex-Republican member of Congress from Ohio and president of the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Columbus, who was on the State stump and did effective work in the campaign of '96 for McKinley, says he is opposed to the policies of the Republican party, and that the Philadelphia convention nominated a civil fraud for the head of the ticket and a military fraud for the tail of the ticket.

Patrick Egan, late Minister to Chili, under Harrison, announces that he is ready to take the stump for Bryan, as he is opposed to the policy of imperialism and militarism inaugurated by the McKinley administration.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, a Republican, announces that he will do all in his power to cause the defeat of McKinley on account of imperialism, which he regards as the vital issue.

Secretary Kerr mentioned other names of men prominent in the opposition in 1896 who are now among the most earnest supporters of the Kansas City ticket, including Carl Schurz, of New York, and President Brown of the Northern Indian Normal College.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

It is humiliating to an American's pride to know that China's defiance of the much applauded demand of Secretary Hay, to be immediately put into communication with our minister, in the shape of a notice that none of the foreign ministers at Pekin would be allowed to send or receive cipher messages, had to be handed by the Chinese minister to an assistant secretary. It is another case of "like master like man". Seeing that Mr. McKinley did not regard it as necessary to stay in Washington and attend to his public duties, Secretary Hay, who is supposed to be personally in charge of all important matters relating to our foreign policy, went off on a pleasure jaunt himself, and they say at the State Department that he is not expected to return inside of two weeks, when Mr. McKinley will be due for another visit to talk personal politics with his cronies—all of which shows that the administrafion wishes to delay the settlement of this Chinese business.

It is becoming constantly more evident that Mr. McKinley is quite jealous of the prominence given Governor Teddy in the campaign. That was one of the things which brought him to Washington several days ago. One of the results of his visit is that a quiet tip has one out to the thick and thin McKinley men not to mention Roosevelt's name, either in writing or in speaking, when it can be avoided. That this tip is already being acted upon is shown by a number of interviews given out at different times and places by Mr. McKinley's friends, in which Roosevelt's name does not appear, but it is always what McKinley will do in this or that state. This matter is insignificant at this time, but Gov. Teddy may make if important when he realizes what Mr. McKinley and his personal following are trying to do.

The result of the election in North Carolina, was not surprising to any one in Washington. As one Southerner aptly put it: "It is only the beginning of the end. North Carolina has taken the bull by the horns. The negro is going to be disfranchised throughout the South. The people demand it, and no one is responsible but the politician who has used the negro, bribed him, bought him, and degraded him at the polls. It is certain that a Constitutional amendment is coming in Alabama and in Georgia, too, for I know something of the condition in both states."

The difficulty of getting the truth from this administration about anything and the ability of a man with sufficient pull to hang on to a government job after being found guilty of crookedness in office are demonstrated in the case of George B. Hamlet, an inspector of the Post Office department, who was found guilty of issuing government transportations for private individuals for personal gain. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, recommended Hamlet's dismissal, and it was officially announced that he had been dismissed. Then Hamlet brought his pull to bear and he was granted "further time" to answer the charge of which he had been found guilty, and he is still drawing his salary. Chief Inspector Cochran said, when asked about this case: "Hamlet is still in the employ of the government. For further information, I would refer you to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General." It is not surprising that so many respectable republicans are announcing their intention to vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mr. McKinley's alarm over the defection of German voters on account of the imperialistic policy of his administration, caused him to request a personal friend to make an investigation When he was in Washington, last week, the result of that investigation was submitted to him, and his alarm was increased thereby. It is admitted by republicans that if thirty per cent. of the Germans in the middle western states, who voted for McKinley four years ago, vote for Bryan this year, his election will be assured; that's why they are alarmed.

According to Senator Elkins, Mr. McKinley has promised to make several speeches in West Virginia during the campaign. When a President so far sinks the dignity which should belong to his exalted office as to take the stump, ostensibly to help a Senator retain his seat, but in reality to try to get six electoral votes for himself, it is nonsense for anyone to deny that he is awfully frightened.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

Well, Russell has "disbanded the troops," and so we may consider the election to be over. The put-up job of keeping the Raleigh military company under arms and confined to their armory for two days before the election, on the day of election and the day after, was the greatest outrage of this peaceful election. It was done, of course, to influence public sentiment in the North, and especially at Washington, but will probably fail of its purpose.

IT WAS A GREAT VICTORY.

The latest advices at the time these lines are written confirm the earlier claim of a majority exceeding 50,000 to 55,000, the latter for Aycock and the Democratic State ticket and the former for the Amendment.

The Legislature, Chairman Simmons states, will be four-fifths and more in the House, and from three-fourths to four-fifths in the Senate, though the Republicans elected more Senators than at first anticipated. As to the Populists, they make a mighty poor showing, only two or three in each branch of the Legislature.

TO WHOM CREDIT IS MOST DUE.

And now let us consider for a moment the leading causes and the personnel of workers who chiefly contributed to achieve this great victory.

To begin with, nearly every good party man in every voting precinct of every county in North Carolina is entitled to a share of the credit and praise; for the great majority of them did good missionary work and succeeded in converting many who had not been effectively reached by our newspapers and public speakers.

The country and township chairmen likewise labored most industriously, and without this close local and personal work no such majority would have been rolled up.

But there were two distinctive weapons which led the good work, elements of influence which accomplished more than any other. I allude to the magnificent accomplishments of our great State Chairman, Mr. Simmons, and the "country press"—the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers of the State.

To a great extent these two "master workmen" labored together, Chairman Simmons and his assistants (and among the latter he was given the assistance of several capable newspaper correspondents of Raleigh) furnishing much of the literature and the publishers of the weekly papers distributing it through their columns, largely in excess of their ordinary circulation.

There is no way in which the thinking countryman can be reached so effectively as through his "family paper," published at his own home, whose editor he knows personally and generally trusts.

Three months before the election the success of the Amendment and the State ticket was doubtful, to say the least. The "campaign of education" conceived and executed in so masterful a manner by Chairman Simmons, through the medium of the press and the campaigners, proved the savior of the party in this struggle. With a less competent and courageous and active chairman, a half-hearted support by the press, and less zealous and determined campaigners, the result would have been different, unquestionably.

This view is endorsed by some of the leading men of the party with whom I have discussed the subject within the last few days.

COMMENDABLE CONDUCT OF NEGROES.

One of the most notable and satisfactory features of this election was the commendable conduct of the negroes as a whole. They not only "behaved themselves," but appeared to take special care (especially here in Raleigh not to make themselves objectionable in any way to the Democrats—a fact which the victorious white people should not fail to remember.

And I do not believe that their pacific and peaceful conduct was prompted wholly by fear, but that they were actuated largely through their belief of the statements made by our newspapers and leading campaigners, that the white people of North Carolina are not the enemies of the black people, *per se*, and mean them no harm, especially from an industrial standpoint. That the triumph of Democracy and the adoption of the Amendment would really act beneficially for the industrious and well behaved class of negroes, and that the best white people would not see them persecuted.

NOW LET'S BE JUST TO THEM.

In this connection it will not be amiss to quote this extract from the speech of acceptance of Governor-elect Aycock, immediately after his nomination in the State convention.

"If we fail to administer equal and exact justice to the negro whom we deprive of suffrage, we shall in the fullness of time lose power ourselves, for we must know that the God, who is love, trusts no people with authority for the purpose of ennabling them to do injustice to the weak. * * * We are intrusted with power not for our good alone, but for the good of the negro as well."

Now, while we insist and see to it that the negro "keep his place," let us also see to it that his industrial welfare and general condition is not rendered the less tolerable and prosperous and contented by unjust persecution on the part of any one or any party.

To a great extent, especially in the country, the labor of the negro in the South is preferable to all others, and now that most of them are eliminated from politics and "saved from themselves," they will look more closely after their material progress and become better workmen and servants than for many years. Let's extend to them the outstretched hand of assistance along this line.

This will unquestionably be the policy of our peerless leader and the Aycock administration, and surely all right thinking white men can afford to follow the lead of so just and honorable a leader—a "tall man, sun crowned, who lives above the fog in public duty and in private thinking."

THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.

The triumphant election of Hon. Walter E. Moore of Jackson caused much pleasure to the Democrats of all classes here—rank and file. This splendid man was almost unanimously agreed upon by the members of the last House (of which he was one of the leading members) as the best man in the State for Speaker of the House next time, and it is believed he will be elected without opposition in January.

VANCE MONUMENT UNVEILING.

The next important event of Statewide concern is the unveiling of the splendid bronze statue of Zebulon Baird Vance, now in position and veiled in Capitol Park. It occurs August 22, and one of the greatest throngs of people ever assembled in Raleigh is expected here on that date. Railroads give a reduced rate of only one cent a mile. Everybody come!

And from this time on let not the Democratic party forget its promises to the illiterate white men of North Carolina, who, trusting us and believing in our sacred promises to them, made this great victory possible!

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Raeford Locals.

Our little town here is rapidly growing, at the present there are at least four houses going up, and will be more soon.

A turpentine distillery was destroyed by fire here last week, being on the night of the 31st of July. The still was owned by Hon. J. W. McLaughlin.

Mayor McGill is doing a good business now. He has thrown away his pipe and says he's going to quit smoking; he has also added an addition to his house and straightened up things generally. The Mayor has a good head on his shoulders.

Dr. Graham is now erecting a handsome dwelling in town.

Contractor Dew is kept very busy indeed. He is obliged to hustle to direct so many hands.

Mr. Buchanan the assistant postmaster is now at home for a rest.

J. W. Guiton's new store is doing a good business. SAM.

More Congratulations from Abroad.

The following letters show the interest felt in our suffrage election by some of our dispersed abroad:

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Muncie, Ind., Aug. 3, 1900.

Maj. E. J. Hale,
Fayetteville, N. C:

MY DEAR MAJOR:—I notice from our local paper of this morning that Old North Carolina has covered herself with glory. The dear old State has never failed to do her duty in times of peace or war.

The settlement of this vexed negro suffrage question means much for the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people, both black and white.

I regret that I could not help swell the majorty one more at least.

Yours truly,
R. W. BIDGOOD.

CORDEAL, FLA., Aug. 4, 1900.

Editor Observer:

DEAR SIR:—Though I am away down here in Florida, I have been keeping up with the campaign in North Carolina through the OBSERVER, and am as much rejoiced over the victory just won by the democrats, as any of those in North Carolina. May white men forever rule the good Old North State.

Truly a Tarheel,
BENJ. A. DARDEN.

Gorman For Bryan.

Besides the number of Republicans and gold Democrats who have this year declared themselves for Bryan, it appears that ex-Senator Gorman, who was at least not actively friendly to the Democratic nominee in 1896, is now openly espousing his cause. A special New York telegram to yesterday's Baltimore Sun says:

Before leaving New York for Manchester-by-the Sea, Mass., where his family is spending the summer, ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, yesterday denied the report that he is to have charge of the Democratic campaign in the East. Mr. Gorman is a close personal friend of Senator Jones, the national chairman, and will probably advise with him until election day, but he denies any intention of accepting the responsibility of directing the work that is to be done.

"My plans are not yet fully matured," said Mr. Gorman, when asked concerning his attitude in the campaign. "I am now on my way to Manchester-by-the Sea, where I will remain until August 15. After that I will go to Maryland and give some little attention to politics. It is not true that I have been asked to direct the campaign in the East. That work will fall to the lot of Senator Jones, who, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has already outlined what shall be done.

"I do not mean to say that I shall not take an active interest in the campaign. I sincerely hope that Mr. Bryan will be elected, and, moreover, I think his chances are bright. I will make a limited number of speeches in Maryland and may go outside the State. If it is thought that I can do any good in the close States I shall be willing to speak where and when those who have charge of the campaign may indicate. These things all depend upon the action of the National Committee. I am a follower this year, rather than a leader.

"I see that the Republican managers are taking it for granted that Maryland will cast its electoral vote for McKinley. Well, let me tell you that August predictions often bring the would be prophet into bad repute. If the Republicans are no more certain of carrying New York and other doubtful States than they are of Maryland, I am inclined to believe that their hopes are doomed to disappointment."

Bryan and Stevenson Told of Their Nomination.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Indianapolis, August 8.—This city is a mass of bunting, flags are flying from every house top and bands are playing on all the principal corners. Fifteen thousand strangers are here today to witness the notification exercises. Mayor Taggart made the address of welcome. Chairman Richardson will notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bryan will respond to in his speech of acceptance. Later Mr. Stevenson will be notified and accept. The exercises are being held in the military park.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The 25 cent little pills.

Bound for China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 6.—The United States transport Rawlins with a detachment of the First U. S. infantry bound for China arrived here this morning. The troops number ten officers and three hundred men.

South African Operations.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 6.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated the 5th says that Gen. Kitchener has narrowed the circle around Dewitt and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which he held.

The Deutschland's Eventful Trip.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 6.—An accident to the machinery and a suicide were incidents of the last trip of the steamer Deutschland. Fourth officer Ethiele blew his brains out in his cabin, because he fell asleep on the bridge.

Missionary Refugees Arrive Home.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The Transport Logan has arrived thirty-nine days out from Nagasaki. She is understood to have on board a number of missionary refugees from China, but no one will be lanned until after the quarantine inspection.

Bressie's Brother Horsewhipped.

By cable to the Observer.

Buenos Ayres, August 6.—Guiseppe Cestagni, brother-in law of Bressie, upon hearing of Bressie's deed, exclaimed: "It will be Queen Victoria next." His threats against the Queen so enraged several British shipping clerks that they horsewhipped him.

Another Anarchist Arrested.

By cable to the Observer.

Milan, August 6.—A Russian named Jerlinski was arrested here today. In his pocket was found letters marked: "Anarchist section 163," stating that by the end of July, "measures would be taken to suppress several crowned heads.

Another Imperial Decree.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 6.—The World has the following special:

Shanghai, Aug. 5.—An imperial decree just issued authorizes the escort of the diplomatic corps to a place of safety. This renders the action of the allied forces unnecessary. It is the first step toward a solution of the situation by Li Hung Chang.

Allies Lost 1,200 Killed and wounded.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, August 6.—In a big battle at Peitsang, the allies are reported to have lost twelve hundred killed and wounded.

A Powerful and Friendly Viceroy Killed.

The News Agency has a special from Shanghai dated today which says that it is reported that the powerful Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Shansung, who disapproved of Prince Tuan, has been killed.

Stopped Sending Provisions to Legations.

A dispatch from Shanghai of yesterday's date says that the Japanese Consul has received a message from Pekin which says that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang has stopped sending provisions to the legations, it also says that large numbers of troops are massing at Paoying Fu.

The anti Foreign party again appears to have the upper hand in Pekin. According to reports emerging from Li Hung Chang's lodgings, his baggage is packed preparatory to his departure for Pekin. Nevertheless he has applied to the throne for twenty days sick leave. Li Hung Chang says his representations to the Yang Tse Viceroys and to Taotai Sheng will be denounced by Li Ping Heng on the ground that they were friendly to the foreigners.

Sheng Fears For His Head.

A Shanghai dispatch says that Sheng, Director of Telegraphs and Railroads who fears that he will be beheaded, has applied to a British warship for refuge and has received a promise that his request will be granted.

Uneasiness at Canton.

Hong Kong, August 6.—The situation in Canton is very disquieting and business there was almost entirely suspended. Some native banks have defaulted. Other banks are closed. Many Canton merchants have taken refuge here.

Becoming More Serious.

Paris, August 6.—The French Consul at Chung King telegraphs under date of August 3, that the situation is becoming more serious on the upper Yangtse Kiang river. He says the English Consul has left with the custom house staff and the French Consul intends leaving with his Japanese colleagues. The mail service has been stopped.

By telegraph to the Observer.

The Battle Took Place Yesterday—Heavy Loss of Allies.

Washington, August 6.—Admiral Remy and Commander Taussig, cable that the advancing forces reached Peitsang Sunday morning and there engaged a large body of Chinese. The allies suffered heavy losses, chiefly the Russians and Japanese, but the enemy finally retreated. No mention is made by either of the part the Americans had in the battle.

United States Surgeon Drowned.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 7.—A Shanghai dispatch says that Surgeon Stoughton of the U. S. Gunboat Castine was drowned there Sunday.

France Aids Transatlantic Liners.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, August 7.—Le Figaro says that the government has decided that while it will respect the freedom of striking stokers and fire men of the French steamship company it must assure the continuance to the public of the transatlantic service and has accordingly supplied naval stokers to Le Bretagne and she will sail for New York today.

Mr. Bryan in Chicago.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, August 7.—Mr. Bryan arrived here this morning, accompanied by his wife and son, Governor Thomas and wife of Colorado, and Col. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Kansas City convention. The party was met at the depot by a local committee and several clubs and a large crowd, who gave them an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Bryan was driven immediately to the Sherman House.

Killed Two Italians.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jersey City, August 7.—Two Italians named Courio and Tradle were shot by Dominie at the Grand street pier today. The latter was superintendent of Longshoremen and a mob of them swore they would kill him.

South African News.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 7.—Gen. Roberts reports the town of Harris Smith in the extreme part of the Orange colony, surrendered to Gen. McDonald on the 4th.

Pretoria, August 7.—It is said positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise will be given as to his ultimate destination.

The Allies Win the First Battle—A Fierce Engagement.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, August 7.—The Chinese works at Pietsang have been captured by the allies and the first battle on the way to Pekin won. The foregn troops are now in possession of the Chinese trenches. The fighting was fierce. A strong force of Americans participated, consisting of the Ninth and Fourteenth regiments, Reilley's battery and the Marines. The allies attacked at daylight Sunday. The Chinese held a strong position, behind deep trenches and heavy breast works and loopholed houses. The allies advanced in the face of a hot fire. For seven hours the Chinese stubbornly resisted, then the foreign troops rushed on the position and the Chinese were swept from their trenches. The Americans fought gallantly.

Report of Advance from the Allies Camp.

Camp of the Allies, Aug. 5th.—The expedition of the allies to rescue the besieged Ministers at Pekin left Tien Tsin Friday. The advance guard of the army consisted of about sixteen thousand troops, and moved slowly because it was found that the Chinese had placed many mines and torpedoes in the Peiho river. Great care was necessary and the Japanese in the advance, soon struck a force of the enemy near Tien Tsin and a skirmish followed. The Chinese fought well and the Japanese suffered a loss of twelve men. The Chinese then retired upon Peitsang, about nine miles from Tien Tsin, where it had been reported there were three large guns and many smaller cannon in place in the Chinese intrenchments at Peitsang. A spy sent in advance by the allies brought information that the Chinese force consisted of fully forty thousand men well armed and strongly entrenched. Nevertheless the allies pushed forward energetically and with confidence. The Americans and British troops marched up the west bank of the river, the Russians and Japanese along the east bank. The light draught transports, with supplies of artillery moved slowly up the river between the columns.

The Russians Victorious.

London, August 7.—The big battle between the Russians and Chinese near Talehow, has resulted according to a Shanghai dispatch in a victory for the former and the killing of three thousand Chinese. The Taotai, however, in spite of this has refused the Russian demand to give up the forts there. It is now fully confirmed that the fourth brigade of Indian troops have been ordered to China.

Minister Wu on the Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 8.—The Chinese Minister went to the State Department this morning to hand a message from his government which he intimated had some bearing upon the imperial edict of August 2, in regard to the foreigners leaving Pekin. Minister Wu said today that he presumed that Mr. Conger's message received last night, was in reply to the last message, which he forwarded the American minister from Secretary Hay. Concerning the contents of Conger's message, he was inclined to refrain talking. He said the attitude of his government had not changed and that it was his firm belief that war would not be declared by China against the allied powers.

The department today gave out that Conger's last night's dispatch was dated by the telegraph company as having been put on the wires at Tsi Nan, eighty miles south east of Pekin on August 7th. It is believed here that the message is genuine and as settling beyond a doubt that the ministers have not left Pekin and will prefer to remain there as long as they have provisions or until rescued by the allied forces: Conger's belief that they will meet certain death if left in Pekin, is concurred in here.

McDonald Cables from Pekin on August 3rd.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 8.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign office Mr. Broderick read to the House of Commons the following dispatch from vice admiral Seymour filed at Chefoo on the 6th: "The allies, about twelve thousand strong, attacked early this morning and the Chinese were driven out and retired northward, pursued by the allies, who occupied Peitsang. The transports followed up the troops. By road and by river the advance on Pekin has begun.'

Mr. Broderick also read to the Commons a message from Minister MacDonald in reply to a message, and bore date of Pekin August 3rd. He states that he received the foreign office cipher telegram forwarded by the Chinese minister. He says: "Shell and cannon fire ceased on July 16th, but rifle fire has continued from the Chinese positions held by the Government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then have been slight and except one private, the marines are doing well. The rest of the British legation are well, including the whole garrison. The total killed up to date is 60 and wounded 110. We have strengthened our fortifications. We have over two hundred women and children refugees in the legation. The Chinese government has refused to transmit cipher telegrams until now."

Chaffee Calls for Artillery.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 8.—A cablegram from General Chaffee to the War Department was received from Chefoo today asking for additional artillery. Secretary Root says this has been anticipated by the sending from Manila of light artillery, field artillery and heavy siege guns. Two additional regiments have been sent to Taku.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Armory F. I. L. I., August 6, 1900.

WHEREAS, God infinite, eternal and unchangeable, has seen fit in the exercise of His all-wise providence to call from our active ranks to assignment in the great army beyond the silent river, comrade MARSDEN HAIGH, now, therefore, by the company assembled, be it

Resolved, 1st. That our community has lost a young man whose future was full of promise; one whose worth and mental attainments, had it been willed that he remain with us, would have fitted him to fill with honor any station and position in life.

Second. That our Company has lost an active member, whose place it will be hard for us to fill. We can close up the ranks, but where is the spirit to take the place of that which has flown? He was bound to us and held his position in our ranks, not only by faithful personal service, but by those traditions and ties of blood that have added so much to the lustre and honor of our old command; yet, he relied not upon the past alone to show him his line of duty, for he lived in the present and was ever ready to do his part—a part that it will be hard for another to fill.

Third. That the heart-felt sympathy of the Company be extended the family of the deceased in this their trying time of affliction.

Fourth. That a special page be reserved in our minutes and a copy of these resolutions be spread thereon, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and a copy sent to the papers for publication.

J. G. Hollingsworth,
W. N. Tillinghast, Jr.,
S. R. Horne,
E. R. MacKethan,
Committee.

G. C. Weisiger, Secretary.

For Long Distance 'Phones.

We learn that several well-known financiers have now under serious consideration the question of establishing telephonic communication between Fayetteville and a number of the surrounding towns. The scheme includes Raleigh, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Wilson, Dunn, Red Springs, Maxton, Bennettsville, Florence and a great number of other towns.

It has come to the stage now where the long distance 'phone is an essential factor to Fayetteville's future progress. Most of the larger towns in the State are so connected, and Fayetteville, which is now on the point of entering on a great industrial movement, which will be fully inaugurated when the immense electric power begins, should not be behind in the matter of outside communication.

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The Cumberland Vote.

Elsewhere we give the official vote of Cumberland. We have printed it as it came to us, but, as will be observed, there are slight errors in the footings for two of the Commissioners.

In addition to what we have printed, the table contained, of course, the vote for the other State officers. Also, 2 votes cast in Cross Creek No. 1 for W. C. Dix, for County Commissioner, and 2 votes in Cross Creek No. 4; and 2 votes, for the same office, for "McFarland," in Cross Creek No. 1.

Old Time Fayetteville.

Mr. J. H. Myrover will issue, about the 1st of October, from the press of Messrs. Thomsom Bros., the excellent publishers and printers of this city, "Sketches of Fayetteville and the Upper Cape Fear in Old Times," with other articles.

The volume will be put up in neat form and plain type, at 25 cents, and those wishing to subscribe can send or hand their names to Mr. Myrover.

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The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

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Hollingsworth & Co.—This week we are selling the Best Percals at 8 cents.

We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

A Cotton Bloom.

We were presented last Saturday with a cotton boll, well developed, from the farm of Mr. David Jones, which opened Friday. It is the first we have seen from this section.

The Excursion to Norfolk.

The management of the excursion, which is to be run from this city to Norfolk on the 14th inst., desire us to announce that the rear coach will be exclusively reserved for ladies or ladies and their escorts.

Stood Examination.

Messrs. Paul Watson and Neill McArthur on Saturday stood the examination for the A. & M. scholarships before County Superintendent of Education Z. B. Newton. Both are bright boys and will, no doubt, pass the examination.

Marriage of Mr. J M. Martin.

Mr. J. M. Martin, operator for the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, left Saturday for Wilson, where he was married Sunday night to Miss Foote, leaving on train 32 for points in Virginia. We join his many friends here in hearty congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

Only two marriage licenses have been granted so far this month, both to white couples as follows:

Mr. F. Walton Page, age 24, and Miss Nannie B. Munds, age 22, both of Black River, and Mr. E. O. Taylor, age 21, and Miss Theresa Bill, age 22, both of Carvers Creek.

Funeral of Mrs. Martha Faison.

Miss Georgie Hicks went up to Faison Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Martha Faison, (who died Friday), which took place Saturday afternoon.

The deceased lady was the mother of Dr. J. M. Faison and Henry E. Faison, Esq.

Carver's Creek a Gretna Green.

Married Sunday night in Carver's Creek township Miss Mary Lee to Mr. William Jackson by W. G. Adams, J. P.

Miss Theresa Bill to Mr. Emmett Taylor, by Rev. Martin Page.

Both are said to have been elopements.

Dr. Leslie Evans.

Our young countyman, Dr. Leslie B. Evans, who recently graduated from the University College of Medicine, Richmond, with high honors, and who was president of the senior class, has located at Clarkton, Bladen county, for the practice of his profession. We wish him the great success he deserves.

Mr. King's Lovely New Home.

Mr. Ralph King on yesterday purchased from Dr. H. W. Lilly the handsome residence just on the brow of Haymount recently built, constructed of the very finest timbers and fitted with every modern convenience. Mr. and Mrs. King will move into their new home in a few days.

The purchase price was $2,500.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

A Cruelty to Animals.

We learn that it is not an uncommon practice among blacksmiths and quack horse doctors to treat lampas by burning with hot irons. This is a very cruel and unnecessary practice, and is so described by all veterinary authorities. The cruelty of the burning treatment was forcibly illustrated in this city Saturday, when a fine horse, owned by a countryman, died in an hour after being tortured in this manner by a certain blacksmith.

Special Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will give special reduced trip rates as follows:

To the unveiling of the statue of Governor Z. B. Vance, Raleigh, August 22nd, from Fayetteville $2.50. Tickets sold 21st and 22nd; final limit August 25th.

Primitive Baptist Association, Durham, August 3rd to 5th; from Fayetteville $5.25.

North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, Hillsboro, August 13th to 18th from Fayetteville $5.95.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with chairman Williams presiding and Messrs. D. G. Blue and W. H. Downing present.

The only business transacted was the auditing and paying the expenses of the various election officers, who were allowed one dollar per day, and the drawing of jurors. The cost of holding the election in each precinct was about $20, making about $450 for the 22 precincts.

THE JURY.

The following were drawn as jurors for September term of the criminal court, which convenes the 17th:

W. B. Malloy, C. L. Bevill, Heman Hall, C. L. Campbell, R. Burns, J. S. Maultsby, Cross Creek.

M. J. Buie, Holly Lucas, J. R. Surles, J. H. Wilkinson, W. M. Walker, Carver's Creek.

J. A. Pate, Neill Black, S. M. Maxwell, D. J. Ray, John M. Owen, 71st.

J. H. Hart, E. L. McNeill, Little River.

C. L. Godwin, J. M. Geddie, W. G. Holmes, W. M. McCaskill, W. H. McDonald, Furman Jackson, W. B. Draughon, J. H. Chasen, Cedar Creek.

Jesse Smith, D. L. Smith, J. A. McFadyen, Rockfish.

D. B. Campbell, J. A. Wilson, Quewhiffle.

Duncan Smith, Gray's Creek.

Oct. Simmons, E. P. Jessup, Beaver Dam.

CIVIL TERM.

The following were drawn as jurors for September civil term, which convenes the 24th:

N. C. Thaggard, Ed. Sessoms, H. E. Smith, E. T. Jones, Cedar Creek.

James Pate, T. L. Tew, Gray's Creek.

A. L. McLean, Philip Johnson, G. C. Biggs, Rockfish.

D. W. Royal, Flea Hill.

Simon Smith, Beaver Dam.

I. C. Bond, Cross Creek.

E. L. Rhodes, A. D. Fann, Black River.

R. C. Lindsay, H. H. Ray, J. B. Huske, 71st.

J. C. Adams, Carver's Creek.

July Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand July 1st,		$6 930 37
Purchases for July,		2,340.02
		$9,270 39
Stock on hand Aug. 1st, 1900,	$6,200.05	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	3,902 90	
	$10,102 95	
Gross profits,		$ 832 56
Expenses and freights,		325 94
Net profit,		$ 506 62

From Guilford.

The following is one of a batch of private telegrams received by the OBSERVER Thursday night:

Greensboro, N. C., August 2.
The Fayetteville OBSERVER,
Fayetteville, N. C.:

Guilford safely Democratic. Greensboro five hundrend and eleven majority. The dipensary is defeated by a thousand or twelve hundred.

L. J. BRANDT.

Walked Sixty Miles to Vote.

Mr. Evander Koonce deserves special mention as one of the very best Democrats in the State.

He is a resident of Flea Hill, with his voting place at Lock's Creek Academy, and, since he registered, has been working thirty miles away in Robeson county. Being a man of a large family, and too poor to afford to hire a vehicle, he walked the entire distance to record his vote, and immediately began the long journey back on foot.

Interference of Federal Officers.

County Chairman Cook received a letter from State Chairman Simmons, in which he says that the election having been won he now wishes to take up the matter of meddlesome interference of Federal office-holders. He adds: "We had as well settle this question once for all, and know whether the people are to be allowed to manage their local affairs, or the Federal office-holders." He, therefore, asks county chairmen to send him as early as possible any information in the shape of personal statements or affidavits, "showing the meddlesome interference of Federal office-holders in their county.

Latest from Sampson—Democrats Get Two Senators.

The board of county canvassers of Sampson county met yesterday in Clinton and threw out the following precincts: Honeycutts, Turkey, (Senator Butler's voting place), Herrings and Lisbon, which, though still giving the county to the Populists by about 500, reduces their majority enough to elect the two Democratic nominees for the Senate from the district composed of Sampson, Bladen and Harnett, Messrs. George Currie and J. W. S. Robinson.

Chairman Cook.

County Chairman H. L. Cook, Esq., returned Tuesday from Maxton, where he has been on legal business. When informed that the Fusionists had on foot a scheme by which they sought to contest the result of the election in Cumberland county on account of the absence of "Cumberland county" from the tickets, he only smiled and said the matter was not worthy of serious attention, and that even taking for granted that it was a debatable question, he should think the Democratic majority would put such a scheme to the blush.

Littleton Female College.

During the history of seventeen years there has never been a death among the pupils of Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C. This is a remarkable health record. Those who value health may do well to think of it.

This Institution has a large patronage and is offering to worthy applicants a number of scholarships.

From Saturday's Daily.

LATEST FROM THE STATE.

Majority Close on to 60 000.

It is estimated this morning from corrected returns that the majority for the State ticket will be close on to 60,000, with the Amentment about five thousand behind the ticket.

The following are additional and correct returns received up to this morning:

BLADEN.

For Amendment and State ticket to hundred majority.

ALAMANCE.

Amendment carried by a narrow margin. Democratic majority from 30 to 100, and 25 for county officers and legislative ticket. Had a hard fight.

MOORE.

Moore gives small Democratic majority. One precinct not heard from.

CHATHAM.

Democrats have county by small majority, except Amendment.

Though the Democrats have the Legislature by 25, official count required.

Returns of election as compiled at Democratic headquarters late Friday night show the following Democratic majorities:

Alamance 100, Alleghany 200, Anson 1,625, Beaufort 1,500, Bertie 1,545, Bladen 200, Buncombe 600, Burke 350, Cabarrus 300, Camden 7, Carteret 250, Caswell 160, Catawba 50, Chowan 400, Cleveland 1,513, Columbus 1,000, Craven 1,500, Cumberland 1,400, Currituck 500, Duplin 727, Durham 487, Edgecombe 3,500, Forsyth 500, Franklin 1,500, Gaston 900, Gates 658, Granville 600, Greene 622, Guilford 800, Halifax 3,000, Harnett 154, Haywood 400, Hertford 975, Hyde 100, Iredell 400, Jackson 100, Johnston 2,140, Jones 200, Lenoir 1,050, Lincoln 200, Martin 1,023, McDowell 200, Mecklenburg 3,500, Montgomery 460, Nash 800, New Hanover 3,016, Northampton 1,263, Onslow 800, Pamlico 100, Pasquotank 800, Pender 1,000, Perquimans 300, Person 433, Pitt 1,200, Richmond 1,500, Robeson 1,500, Rockingham 867, Rowan 1,500, Rutherford 200, Scotland 1,100, Stanley 800, Transylvania 10, Tyrell 250, Union 1,800, Vance 400, Wake 1,400, Warren 800, Washington 460, Wayne 2,300, Wilson 1,300, Yancey 500.

Fusion majorities are Alexander 100, Caldwell 100, Cherokee 200, Davie 300, Henderson 425, Madison 900, Mitchell 1,500, Moore 150, Sampson 1,000, Wilkes 600, Yadkin 740.

Why Bryan Will Win.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Telegram.

What chance has Bryan of being elected? Naturally the editor of a Democratic newspaper will say that he has a great chance.

Upon this occasion we will mention some classes of people whom we believe will vote for Bryan this year. If you doubt it, ask some of them.

Ask the drummer whom he will vote for. A vast number of them have lost their positions because of combinations which permit of one traveling man doing the work of several.

McKinley prosperity has hurt them. He will tell you that he voted for McKinley four years ago. He is going to vote for Bryan this year.

He can tell you why, too. He can talk. This same brain and tongue that make him a good drummer make him a good Bryan worker.

The drummer is not only going to vote for Bryan. That is not his speed. He is going to work for him. He is scattered all through this big country and he will came pretty near equaling the McKinley campaign orators in numbers.

The drummer is going to be quite a factor in the campaign this year.

Ask the man who keeps the cigar store whom he is going to vote for. He voted for McKinley last year.

He is going to vote for Bryan. He has to buy his goods from the tobacco trust. He can't make any money. The trust gobbles the profits of the business.

The cigar stand is a great place for political discussion. Men congregate there and talk about men, conditions and issues. The keeper of the store is looked up to as a man pretty well posted. He has much influence in the discussions. His views of Bryan and trusts are certain to set his friends thinking.

Ask the grocer whom he is going to vote for. Or the man who keeps the little hardware store. Ask any of the store keepers who are pinched by the trust.

You will find that very few of them intend to vote against Mr. Bryan.

The small dealer who was driven out of business by the gobbling trusts or who is so squeezed by the rapacious monstrosities that he makes but a scanty living will tell you that he is going to vote against Mr. McKinley.

Ask any of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the trusts whom they are going to vote for.

Ask any of the men who are aware that they are being bled by the trusts whom they are going to vote for.

They are going to vote for Bryan. They will tell you that they are very sorry that they voted for McKinley four years ago.

The extraordinary growth and boldness of the trusts during the past four years will make those injured and affected vote for relief. These gigantic combinations have gulped up the small dealer; thrown vast numbers of people out of employment; and the majority of them are bleeding the people.

When man is in danger he seeks safety; and when he is suffering he wants relief.

Mr. McKinley has had a chance to save and relieve the people from dangerous and criminal trusts, but he has failed to do so.

His administration has been a trust incubator. It has been most prolific of greed and combinations. It has hatched out all kinds of capitalistic schemes to bleed the people.

The man to appeal to is Bryan. All the trusts are opposed to him. They will use all their power to defeat him.

That fact is one of the best things that can be said in favor of Mr. Bryan.

The trusts are against Mr. Bryan.

One of the worst things that can be shown against McKinley is that the trusts will support him for re-election.

The trusts are for Mr. McKinley.

And the trusts are only one issue in the campaign—certainly a most important one.

But there are other important issues.

Don't you think it looks good for Bryan on the trust issue?

Associated with Dr. Patterson.

Dr. J. H. Judd, of Carthage, is now associated with Dr. G. B. Patterson, and both gentlemen are to be congratulated on this excellent combination. Mr. Judd graduated second in his class from the University of Maryland, and is said to be a most excellent dentist.

A Bluff by the Fusionists.

The Fusionists Monday gave out that they intended to contest the seating of the Democratic county nominees on the ground that the Democratic tickets did not contain the words "Cumberland County."

The matter was called to Chairman Cook's attention before the election and he submitted it to several of the most prominent lawyers in the county, who said that the words "Cumberland county" were not necessary, but to make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Cook submitted the question to Chairman Simmons, who also gave the same opinion.

Following is the part of the election law applicable to the matter at issue:

Section 27. That all the ballots for State officers shall be of the same size. That all the ballots for Judges of the Supreme, Superior and Criminal Courts, and Solicitor, shall be of the same size. That all the ballots for members of the General Assembly shall be of the same size. That all the ballots for county officers shall be of the same size. That all ballots for township officers shall be of the same size. That all the ballots shall be printed upon whith paper, without ornament, symbol or device and shall contain nothing except the name or names of the person or persons voted for, the county in which they reside and the office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen, which name or names, and office or officers shall be printed. * *

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Official Vote of Cumberland County August 2nd, 1900.

VOTING PRECINCTS.	Suffrage Amendment. For	Suffrage Amendment. Against	Governor. C. B. Aycock.	Governor. Spencer B. Adams.	Senator 16th District. James D. McNeill.	Senator 16th District. John B. Downing.	House of Representatives. Ed. R. MacKethan.	House of Representatives. Fulton R. Hall.	House of Representatives. L. J. Tew.	House of Representatives. J. A. McFarland.	Register of Deeds. J. A. McPherson.	Register of Deeds. A. J. Hall.	Surveyor. William Alderman.	Surveyor. W. S. Hair.	Coroner. D. G. McKethan.	Coroner. Marcus Bill.	Sheriff. George A. Burns.	Sheriff. McDuffie Geddie.	Treasurer. John B. Troy.	Treasurer. John R. Smith.	County Commissioners. A. B. Williams.	County Commissioners. W. H. Downing.	County Commissioners. J. J. Bullard.	County Commissioners. S. H. Cotton.	County Commissioners. Alex. Leslie.	County Commissioners. J. E. Garrett.
Cross Creek No. 1	230	50	241	20	230	9	230	228	10	9	248	15	249	14	249	14	250	13	272	14	249	23	249	14	249	14
Cross Creek No. 2	256	45	265	21	271	24	275	275	19	24	270	22	269	14	269	14	265	19	269	14	269	24	269	24	269	24
Cross Creek No. 3	267	41	265	28	292	24	294	294	24	24	296	28	294	14	294	14	296	14	294	14	296	14	296	14	296	14
Cross Creek No. 4	304	111	286	28	342	29	341	341	29	29	319	29	320	53	320	53	319	53	321	53	319	53	319	53	319	53
Bluedel Mill	94	225	99	96	225	96	101	101	217	223	102	223	101	98	101	98	102	97	102	98	102	97	102	97	102	97
Pea Hill No. 1	32	90	93	32	88	29	88	88	29	29	88	29	89	53	89	53	89	53	89	53	89	53	89	53	89	53
Geddie's Gin	60	197	143	83	118	88	88	88	32	87	116	88	81	33	81	33	92	33	83	33	81	33	80	33	80	33
Cedar Creek																										
Blue's Sand Hill	96	112	97	149	96	92	100	100	94	100	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	101	105	103	105	102	105	102	105
Baker School House	33	7	24	3	24	6	24	24	3	4	25	25	25	5	25	6	25	6	26	6	25	6	25	6	25	6
Jessup's Mill	23	119	141	123	138	112	138	138	77	94	140	118	135	118	135	118	140	118	140	118	140	118	140	118	140	118
Butler's Shop	148	96	172	82	175	77	175	175	77	94	180	78	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98
Hope Mills No. 1	172	86	177	82	172	77	175	175	77	94	180	78	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98	182	98
Hope Mills No. 2	105	106	113	101	108	101	100	100	77	94	113	78	114	98	114	98	114	98	114	98	114	98	114	98	114	98
Pearce's Mill	127	45	122	44	122	34	124	125	35	35	113	37	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64
Newton's	159	135	132	158	145	150	144	145	35	35	113	37	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64	119	64
Ray's	192	157	192	120	212	208	206	208	120	132	212	132	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201
Quewhiffle	216	39	188	56	193	115	193	193	27	27	201	27	206	117	206	117	210	117	201	117	206	117	206	117	206	117
Smith's Shop	60	40	61	39	61	30	61	61	30	30	61	30	61	30	61	30	61	30	61	30	61	30	61	30	61	30
Burke's	54	37	54	30	57	27	46	45	27	27	48	27	40	24	40	24	40	24	40	24	40	24	40	24	40	24
Kingsbury	89	45	89	86	89	56	69	69	56	56	68	56	68	41	68	41	68	41	68	41	68	41	68	41	68	41
McKay's Store	40	37	61	32	62	37	62	62	37	37	67	37	67	45	67	45	67	45	67	45	67	45	67	45	67	45
Total	2713	1708	2719	1629	2817	1380	2826	2823	1396	1408	2869	1404	2908	1441	2814	1462	2806	1435	2829	1444	2806	1463	1450	1460		

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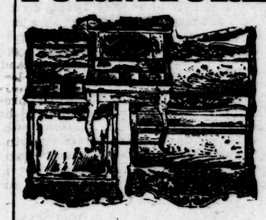

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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

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To the 9th	80 00
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To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
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Died.

Mrs. Ida McGilvary, wife of Mr. Evander McGilvary, and daughter of the late Mr. John Davis, died at Swann's Station Wednesday at 1 o'clock and was buried from the Presbyterian church, this city, Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Take Charge.

Mr. E. E. Howell arrived from Goldsboro Wednesday and at once assumed his duties as route agent.

Mr. Drake also arrived that day and entered upon his duties as Express agent here.

Home to Vote.

We noticed the following young men, who are now living temporarily abroad, here Thursday to vote: Messss. W. M. McKethan, Arch McMillan and E. L. Lilly, Florida; Q. K. Nimocks, Chapel Hill, W. H. Haigh, John H. Anderson and Leslie Evans.

Colonel Mallett Sends Congratulations.

By telegraph to the Observer

NEW YORK, Aug. 3

Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C:

Accept hearty congratulations for redemption of North Carolina. Thank God.

PETER MALLETT.

Fort Rearrested.

Thomas Fort, who recently failed to appear at trial on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and who is also out on bond for attempted criminal assault, was arrested at Hope Mills last week and brought here and lodged in jail. He is quite sick and was driven from the train to the jail accompanied by his mother.

Negroes Fight Over Election.

Thursday afternoon John Malloy and John McAllister, two negro men, got into a fight, caused by Malloy's abusing McAllister for voting the Democratic ticket. Malloy drew a knife and attempted to stab McAllister. They were both tried before the Mayor this morning, and Malloy bound over to the Criminal Court. McAllister was discharged.

Funeral of Mrs. McGilvary.

The funeral of Mrs. Evander McGilvary, who died on Wednesday at Swann's Station, took place Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church this city, Rev. H. Tucker Graham conducting the service. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. D. Black, W. W. Cole, E. J. Kennedy, R. McMillan, J. M. Lamb and J. A. Oates.

THE VOTE OF CROSS CREEK

Precinct No. 1; Aycock: 241; No. 2, 265; No. 3, 296; No. 4, 298.

No. 1, Adams: 29; No. 2, 21; No. 3, 28; No. 4, 84:

For Amendment: No. 1, 230; No. 2, 256; No. 3, 287; No. 4, 304

Against Amendment: No. 1, 50; No. 2, 45; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 111.

McNeill: No. 1, 230, No. 2, 271; No 3, 292, No 4, 342.

Downing: No 1, 9; No 2, 19; No 3, 24; No 4, 29.

McKethan: No 1, 230; No 2, 275; No 3, 294; No 4, 341.

Hall: No 1, 228; No 2, 275; No 3, 294; No 4, 341.

Tew: No 1, 10; No 2, 19; No 3, 24; No 4, 29.

McFarland: No 1, 9; No 2, 19; No 3, 24; No 4, 29.

Burns: No 1, 250; No 2, 268; No 3, 296; No 4, 319.

Geddie: No 1, 13; No 2, 19; No 3, 29; No 4, 56.

McPherson: No 1, 248; No 2, 270; No 3, 296; No 4, 319.

A. J. Hall: No 1, 15; No 2, 22; No 3, 28 No 4, 52.

Troy: No 1, 249, No 2, 273; No 3, 297; No 4, 321.

Smith: No 1, 13; No 2, 20; No 3, 29; No 4, 53.

Williams: No 1, 249; No 2, 270; No 3, 296; No 4, 320.

Cotton: No. 1, 14; No. 2, 21; No 3, 24, No 4, 50.

For township constable, in the 1st, Maultsby, 58; Buckingham, 133; Goddard, 52; 2nd: Maultsby, 60; Buckingham, 222; Goddard, 6; 3rd: Maultsby, 244; Buckingham, 32; Goddard, 38; 4th: Maultsby, 218; Buckingham, 84; Goddard, 14.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

ONE OF THE BURGLARS ARRESTED.

He Implicates Six Others and Four Have Been Arrested.

One of the persons implicated in the recent burglaries confessed to the police last night, and told a remarkable story, which, if true, will mean the bagging of a whole nest of negro robbers, all under the leadership of a white man.

This first clue, in the recent mysterious burglaries, came about in this manner:

Last night Captain S. M. Taylor, who resides near the Atlantic Coast Line depot, missed his pistol from the bureau, and a search lead to the discovery that his wife's gold watch and fifteen dollars was also missing. He at once suspected a young negro boy, named David Oliver, who worked for him and slept on his premises, so, calling up the negro, he began questioning him closely. The boy soon broke down and confessed the theft and carried Mr. Taylor to a place under the house, where the pistol, watch and money were all found.

Policeman Maultsby was sent for and Oliver put under arrest. It was then that he stated he knew all about the recent burglaries, and that he himself was one of a band of seven under the leadership of a white man whom he called Captain John Green. He gave the names of his alleged negro accomplices and described each one. With this information Chief of Police Flowers, who had been notified of the find, hurried to the Mayor and had warrants issued for the parties suspected. Armed with the warrants, and accompanied by Oliver, Police Officers Flowers, Maultsby and Benton, and Deputy Sheriffs Skipper and John Monaghan, rounded up four of the negroes implicated by Oliver, whose names are: Matthew Brewington, Rowland Williams, William Williams and Eugene Robinson.

While these parties were being safely landed in jail, a search was made for the white man under suspicion, but he could not be found, having, evidently, gotten wind of what was going on.

After these arrests had been made Oliver was taken to the O'Hanlon residence, and he described accurately the methods employed by the burglars. He said that the white man, himself and one or two others watched on the outside while two of the party entered the house.

He also says that it had been planned to rob the residences of Mrs M. J. Pemberton on Hay street and Mr. S. H. Strange on Rowan street last night and that wholesale robberies were arranged for Thursday night, when it was thought all the men would be away from home getting the elections returns.

Though the situation is not entirely clear, and this boy's statement is as yet the only tangible evidence against the four negroes above mentioned, the police think they are in a fair way to bringing the guilty parties to justice. Certain it is one of the gang is now safe in jail.

ALL THE SUSPECT BURGLARS DISCHARGED.

Informer Says He Lied Out of Whole Cloth.

The trial of the six suspected burglars ended in a farce Friday, and the time and efforts of the police have been for nought, through the lying of the negro David Oliver or Alford.

Alford it will be remembered, was arrested for stealing a watch, pistol and money from Capt. S. M. Taylor. He thereupon stated that he was one of the gang of burglars, who had been terrorizing the town, and implicated a number of negroes. On his confession the following were arrested and placed in jail: Eugene Robinson, Mat. Brewington, Wm. Williams, Rowland Walker and James Matthews.

With Alford as the State's witness, the above were put on trial this morning before magistrates W. S. Cook and C. P. Overby. D. T. Oates, Esq., represented the city, and Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq., represented the prisoners. Alford was put on the stand first, and to the surprise of everyone stated that he had lied in his confession, and that there was not a word of truth in it. He said he knew nothing of the burglaries, and did not even know the defendants. Thereupon the court ordered them all discharged, and Alford was bound over to the criminal court, for the larceny of the things from Capt. Taylor, which of course he had to admit.

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Ambassador to Italy.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 32—Ex-Gov. Wolcott has accepted the ambassadorship to Italy.

An English Story.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, August 1.—A proclamation issued by President Kruger says that Gen. Roberts has retreated south of the Vaal river and that Pretoria is surrounded by Boers. He adds that Lady Roberts made her escape in a balloon.

Seized the Property.

By cable to the Observer.

Managua, August 1.—The Government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars to the interior from Graytown, under article 31, of the concession.

The King at Rome.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, August 1.—The King and his Queen Helena arrived early this morning and proceeded to Monza, where they will arrive this evening. The ministers met their majesties at the railway station.

Charles H. Hoyt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hartford, Conn., August 1.—Playwright Chas. H. Hoyt who has been confined in a sanitarium here, was ordered released today by Judge Freeman, who directs that he be given over into the hands of his friends, to be transferred to the care of such physicians as they may select.

Boers Besieged Baden-Powell.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 3rd---A dispatch from Pretoria of yesterday's date says that General Hamilton, with his troops, has started to Rustenberg to relieve Baden-Powell who is reported besieged there.

The Delaware, R. R.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Aug 3rd.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., which, yesterday, acquired the Bangor and Portland R. R, is negotiating with the Philadelphia and Reading for an entrance into Philadelphia. The Lackawanna now has tidewater points in Jersey City and Hoboken.

The Queen Was to Die Also.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, August 3rd.---Antonio Lana, arrested as an accomplice of Bressi, has made a statement in connection with the anarchists group who plotted the assassination. He confesses that he sailed from the United States with Bressi and Quinintoval. The plot, according to him, included the killing of Queen Margharita. Lana's part was to kill the Queen at Ivra at the same time Bressi killed the King at Monza. The plot failed partially, as Bressi carried his part into execution before Lana had a chance to act.

Official Threat To Kill The Ministers.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, August 3rd.—Liu Yun Yi, the Viceroy of Nanking and Sheng, Administrator of telegraphs and railways, both declare officially that the foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Pekin they will be killed.

The Advance Began Sunday.

London, August 3rd. — Advices from Tien Tsin this morning show that the move of the allies in the advance on Pekin was made Sunday, July 29th. The Russian commander made a show of reluctance to join the advance but a portion of the Russian troops had been already thrown forward.

Tien Tsin, July 30th---Shanghai, August 3rd---In reconnoitering to-day the Japanese struck the enemy at a village two miles beyond the Haiku arsenal. The Chinese were in considerable force and occupied huts with loop holed walls When the advance guard of the Japanese was only fifty yards distant, the Chinese opened fire. The engagement was very brief, and, after thirty casualties, the Japanese retired. The commanders of the troops of the various nations are rushing preparations for a general advance on August 1st.

The Conger Message Was Genuine—Fowler Has the Original Copy.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 3rd--- The State Department received a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, dated the night of the second, stating, that when he learned from the Shanghai papers, that doubts were entertained as to the genuiness of the Conger cipher telegram he wired on July 27th to the Governor of Shantung to send him the origional by courier. The Governor immediately responded by sending a special postman, who, travelling day and night, and in five days made the journey, which, in ordinary times, would have taken twelve days. He delivered to Mr. Fowler the original Conger dispatch signed by Conger and dated July 27th. It is precisely the same as the message received at the State Department with several words prefixed which came in an unintelligible form to the Chinese legation here. The dispatch, in its complete form, says that the members of the American legation had been besieged for a month in the British legation. Fowler says he has no doubt of the genuiness of the dispatch.

The State Department received a cablegram to-day from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Fowler at Chefoo, dated August 3rd, saying that Li Hung Chang told the French Consul today that no message would be delivered to the ministers because the foreigners are advancing on Pekin. Two pro-foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen, were beheaded on July 27th by Li Ping Heng, now commanding the troops at Pekin. The beheaded members urged the preservation of the ministers.

The News Confirmed.

Confirmation of the report from Tien Tsin that the Pekin expedition had started and that the Japanese had an engagement, was received by the Navy Department from Admiral Remy at Taku dated yesterday.

The Funeral of Humbert.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, August 4—The King's funeral has been fixed definitely for Thursday next.

Robbery Denied.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 4th—The post-office inspector denied this morning that there was a robbery of a registered letter containing twenty-eight thousand in transit from the the general office as has been reported.

An English Story.

By cable to the Observer.

Bloomfontein, August 4—A train, carrying United States Consul Stowe, and over which the Stars and Stripes were flying, was derailed and burned at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoders were taken.

Horses for German War Service.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hoboken, N. J., August 4—Four commissioners, representing the German government, have been in Hoboken for several days negotiating for the purchase of horses for war service in China. They stated that they expect to acquire thirty thousand horses in the next thirty days. The orders will be distributed east, south and west. Canada may get some orders.

Death of Two Americans Abroad.

By cable to the Observer.

Taloja, Switzerland, August 4—C. P. Way and son, thirteen years of age, Americans, accompanied by a Mr. De La Ruse, an Englishman, started to climb the Cimadirosso without a guide yesterday. When near the summit Way slipped on a stone and fell over a precipice. The rope attaching him to his son broke and the two were killed. Mr. De La Ruse has returned

Chinese Sending Ministers to Tien Tsin.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 4—From special reports received today it is evident that the Chinese government is frightened over the consequences that would follow the arrival of the international relief column at the gates of Pekin, and is arranging to send the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin, hoping by that means to paliate the powers and cause the allied troops to stop before reaching the capital. But there is every reason to believe that the allies are advancing and that ministers may meet them half way between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Black for Viceroy of Tien Tsin.

Shanghai, August 4.—Discoveries at Tien Tsin are making it blacker for the viceroy who ruled before the bombardment. Proofs have been found that the viceroy offered and paid rewards for the heads of Christians. A cage made for foreigners was found in this official's house.

Another Message from McDonald—Chinese Disregard Armistice.

London, August 4—A dispatch was received today from Sir Claude MacDonald, sent from Pedin July 21, which repeats the statements in his last letter, but adds "that despite the armistice agreed upon on July 16, the legations are shelled occasionally," and concludes as follows: "It is important when the relief force gets close to the town that the troops should advance rapidly and prevent the retreating Chinese attacking us."

The same correspondent says that a dispatch has reached Tien Tsin from the Japanese minister at Pekin dated July 23rd, which stated that the defenders at Pekin had only twenty five rounds of ammunition left.

Battle Expected To-Morrow.

There is nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin, but a News Agency dispatch from Shanghai today says that a battle is expected tomorrow with ten thousand Chinese at Yang Tsun. The Russian and French contingents are guarding the communications, while the Americans, British and Japanese form the advancing column.

Chinese Defeat the Russians.

A News agency dispatch from Shanghai August 2 says that the Russians have sustained a severe defeat north of New Chang and have been forced to abandon the railway between New Chang and Port Arthur. Five thousand Russians are trying to hold Tsah Filo Chao, but the place is surrounded by forty thousand Chinese with many guns. Four Russian steamers on the Amur are reported sunk or damaged by Chinese fire.

Chinese Forts Active.

Hong Kong, August 4.—All is quiet at Canton, but there is great activity at the Pogue forts which are fully manned, with flags hoisted on the walls. There is constant practise with the big guns at channel targets. The Chinese state that the Cantonese are in fear of an attack by the French.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. King Bros.

Canvassing the Vote.

The vote of Cumberland county was being canvassed in the Superior court room of the county court house, Saturday.

Twenty out of the twenty two precincts were represented by a canvasser. The Board organized by electing Mr. D. B. Gillis chairman, and Mr. J. M. Goddard secretary. The members were then sworn by the chairman, the chairman sworn by Mr. W. B. Ray, a magistrate member of the Board and the secretary sworn by the chairman.

The roll of the precincts were then called and all found to be represented except Eureka and Jessup's Mills. Their returns were however filed with the Board.

Beginning with Gray's Creek the returns were then called out, tabulated and approved.

The following were present composing the Board: J. P. Thames, Gray's Creek; W. H. Hodges, Hope Mills, No. 1; J. J. McDonald, Hope Mills, No. 2, Isaac McGee, Pearce's Mill; D. B. Gills, Ray's, (71st) N. D. M. Clark, Newton's; (71st); John Cameron, Quewhiffle; R. H. McLean, Smith's Shops, (Little River); W. M. Walker, McKay's Store, (Carver's Creek); W. B. Ray, Kingsbury, (Carver's Creek); W. M. Pope Black River; S. B. Talbot, Geddie's Gin, (Flea Hill); J. F. Skipper, Lock's Creek Academy, (Flea Hill); W. C Fields, Blue's Sand Hill, (Cedar Creek); G. A. Hall, Cedar Creek; T. A. Horne, Hale's School House, (Beaver Dam); J. B. Underwood, Cross Creek, No. 1; C. H. McLauchlin, No. 2; J. M. Goddard, No. 3; D. N. McLean, No. 4.

Besides the above mentioned there are quite a number of spectators present to hear the vote announced.

Administratrix's Notice.

I have this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harry McDonald, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated on or before the 9th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of July, 1900.

E. A. McDONALD, Administratrix.
B. F. McLEAN, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Ed. P. Powers, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of July, 1900.

C. B. McMILLAN, Administrator.
D. T. Oates, Att'y.

Executors' Notice.

The undersigned Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Lutterloh, having duly qualified, hereby notify all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned or to either one of them on or before the 26th day of July 1901.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

RALPH B. LUTTERLOH,
HERBERT LUTTERLOH,
Executors of Thomas S. Lutterloh.
B. P. BUXTON, Att'y
Fayetteville, 25th July 1900.

Notice of Sale.

Land Near Hope Mills, No. 2.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County rendered at May Term 1900, in the case entitled Francis Berckman et als. vs. Ed. Evans et als., the undersigned Commissioners will expose to sale to the highest bidder for *cash* at the Court House door of said county, on Monday the 13th day of August, 1900, at 12 m., the following described lands, to-wit: in Rockfish township, lying on the south side of Big Rockfish and east side of Lumberton road, adjoining the lands of Paul Nichols, J. G. Fisher and Nathan Jones, beginning in the middle of the Lumberton road where the road crosses at the Allen old field and runs thence with the road E. 7 chains 68 links to a stake in Fisher's line, thence with Fisher's line near a pine to a corner of his to the middle of the Lumberton road in front of the old Allen house, thence with the Lumberton road north 30 E. 17 chains and 30 links to the beginning, being same as described in Book G, No. 5, page 538, excepting therefrom one-quarter of an acre as described therein as sold to W. P. Latham.

Z. B. NEWTON,
H. L. COOK,
July 12, 1900. Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6 *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER; Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

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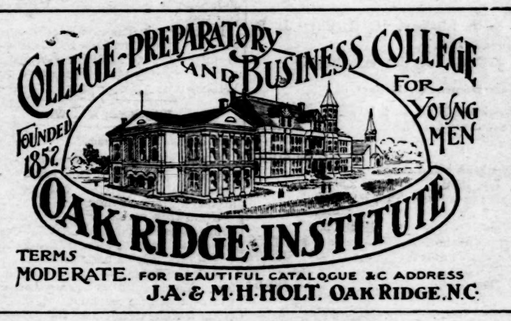

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Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
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Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
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	No 78. Daily.	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 38. Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 76. Daily
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Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
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Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
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Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
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